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Applicant requests a two month extension of time to file its Appeal Brief.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee. In lieu of an  
Appeal Brief, Applicant is simultaneously filing a continuation-in-part patent application,

and will allow the patent application to lapse. Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency or additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-1280 ,which fees may be needed to secure pendency of the parent patent application until the Continuation-In-Part application is filed, as for example, if a Petition to Revive, is needed.

If further clarification is needed, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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